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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
January 13, 2025, 6:30 PM
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER	MAYOR BARBARA MALLET
INVOCATION	ALDERMAN RUSH
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	MAYOR BARBARA MALLET
WELCOME	MAYOR BARBARA MALLET

Present: Mayor Barbara Mallett Board Members: Mayor Pro Tem Curtis Cowan, Alderman Albert Smith, Alderwoman Deloris High, Alderman Shawn Rush, Alderman George Jackson, Alderman Dwayne Holmes. Town Manager Michael Douglas, Town Clerk, ShaTaira Bailey, Town Attorney Thomas Brooke.

Absent:

Mayor Mallett read a proclamation for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Alderman Jackson made a motion to accept the proclamation; seconded by Alderman Rush. Motion passes unanimously.

APPROVE MINUTES of regular meeting on December 9, 2024.

A motion was made to approve regular meeting minutes for December 9, 2024, by Alderman Jackson; seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passes unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT *Please note that comments should be limited to five minutes and the Town Council reserves the right not to act on requests first presented this evening*

No public comments were made.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Department Briefs

- Utility Clerk – Qua'Asia Becton
 - Public Works – Michael Lowder
 - Finance Director – Ashley McFarland
 - Fire Chief – Shawn McBride
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Each department head went before Mayor Mallett and the board with a summary of what has been going on in each department. Fire Chief McBride introduced the town's first full town captain, Jeremy Scott. Mayor Mallett and the board made comments and asked questions to each department head..

2. Merger Regionalization Feasibility (MRF) Grant

Shannon Moore of WithersRavanel conducted a Merger and Regionalization study as part of the grant award from the North Carolina General Assembly. The study is intended to guide the Town on future capital improvements and the potential of merging our system with Salisbury Rowan Utilities.

3. Manager Comments

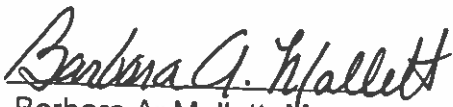
Mr. Douglas gave an update on: the audit, MLK Events, Code Enforcement changes and the bid process.

4. Council Comments

- Alderman Rush gave an update about Centralina and upcoming fees
- Alderwoman High gave an update on the EDC
- Alderman Smith had a few questions about the upcoming board retreat
- Mayor Mallett gave a few updates on upcoming events

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn by Alderman Jackson; seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passes unanimously.


Barbara A. Mallett, Mayor


ShaTaira Bailey, Town Clerk